



I. C. KING

CANDIDATE FOR

CITY COMMISSIONER

TO THE VOTERS OF GREATER KNOXVILLE:—

In announcing my candidacy for the office of City Commissioner, I realize that I am asking you to vote for me for one of the most important offices you have in your power to give. The Commissioners that you will elect on September 20th, 1919, will serve you for four years and will have the making of your tax rate and the spending of all money derived therefrom, enforcement of all laws, passing and making new ordinances, and as the law is now, the indirect management of your schools; therefore every voter should inform himself as to the qualifications, efficiency and honesty of the candidate he votes for in the Primary of September 6.

I am 43 years old, born in Knox County, lived in what is known as South Knoxville for the past 26 years, served as Justice of the Peace for ten years, was your County Register for four years and am now a member of the Knox County High School Board.

My father died when I was 17 years old, leaving a widowed mother and five children; I was the oldest one of the family. I married when I was very young, have ten children all living, two of the boys saw service overseas. I have been reasonably successful in my own private business, I believe I can handle yours.

If elected I promise you:

I will do all that is within my power for the betterment of the schools of our city. I believe that School Teachers should be well paid. I will use my best efforts to free schools from politics. I ask you to look up my record as a member of the Knox County High School Board for the past four years.

If elected I promise you:

I will make every effort to give to all parts of the city that which is justly due in the way of improvements and a betterment of their conditions in every way.

If elected I promise

All city employees they will receive fair treatment from me. I am for paying them well for their work. I am for the double platoon system for the firemen; 12 hours is long enough if not too long for any man or woman to work. Personally I am for the 8-hour work day for all laboring people.

If elected I promise the Colored People I will work and vote to give them a separate Hospital where their own people can attend them in their sickness. I also promise I will work and vote to give them parks and playgrounds. I think the colored people are justly entitled to these improvements.

If elected I promise you:

I will give all my time to the department to which I may be assigned.

If elected I promise you:

I will stand for the strict enforcement of all laws.

If elected I promise

The women of Knoxville, that I will work for the things you most need—Better schools, parks, playgrounds and more sanitary conditions—law enforcement, etc. I have thought for many years you should have the right to vote. I now congratulate you on having that privilege.

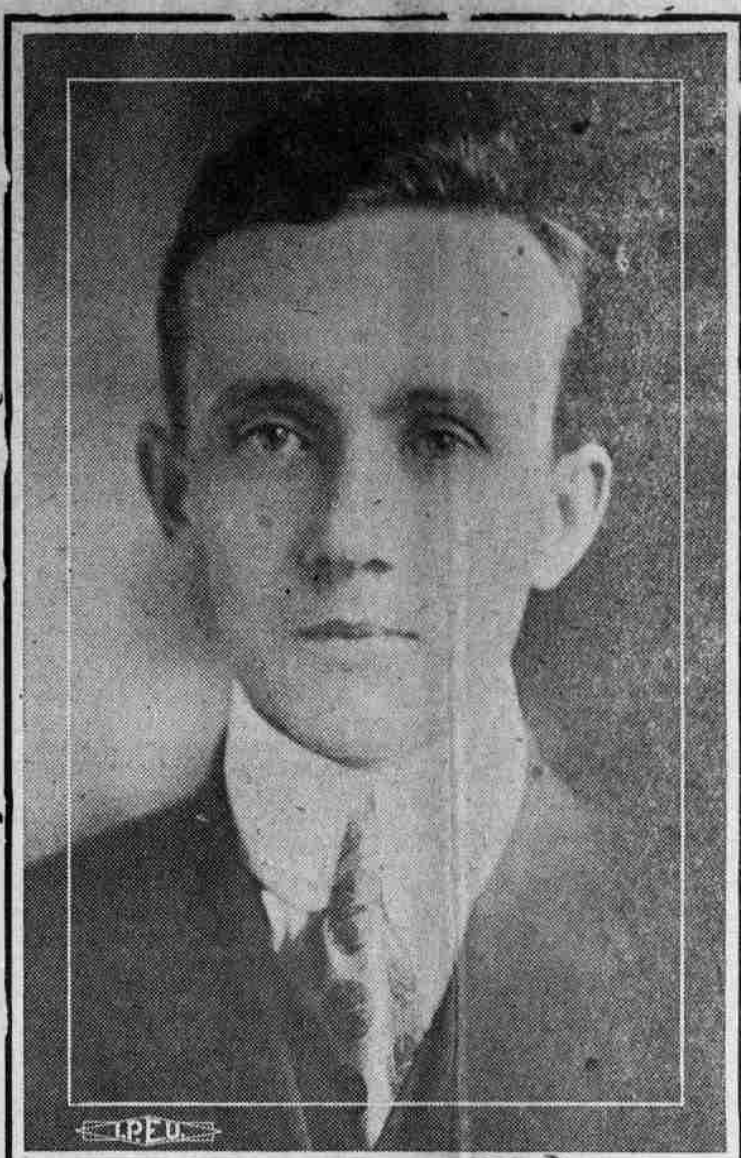
If elected I promise you:

That I will give all the people a square deal.

In conclusion allow me to say you can elect no man who will appreciate this office more than I will, I will try and show my appreciation by making an efficient and honest official.

Respectfully submitted,

I. C. KING.



NEAL ADAMS

Candidate For

CITY COMMISSIONER

To The Voters of Greater Knoxville:—

I take this method of formally announcing my candidacy for the office of City Commissioner, subject to the will of the voters as the same may be expressed in the non-partisan primary on Saturday, September 6th, and subject to the results of the general election to be held on September 20th.

Feeling that the selection of the persons who shall serve as City Commissioners for the next four years is a matter of vital importance to every citizen of Knoxville, I deem it highly proper in this announcement to outline the principles for which I stand.

For Economical Business Administration.

1. I favor the strictest and most economical business administration possible of the affairs of the city, consistent with the proper growth and development of Knoxville; and am opposed to further bond issues unless rendered necessary by conditions that may arise, and then I am opposed to the issuance of bonds for any purpose unless the same be authorized by a vote of the people.

Would Improve School Conditions.

2. I am in favor of divorcing the schools absolutely from politics—and a plan can be devised, in my opinion, which will properly solve this important problem. I favor anything that will better school conditions. I also believe the salaries paid to teachers in all schools should be increased in proportion to the increase in pay to persons in other lines of work, to the end that competent and qualified teachers may be employed and retained.

Attitude Toward Labor Well Known.

3. The laboring people of the city know my attitude toward the working man, as I am myself a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, and for this reason I hardly think it necessary to say that I favor fair wages, reasonable hours and the best possible working conditions for both men and women who toil. In this connection, I pledge my support to the double-platoon system for firemen.

Square Deal For Suburbs.

4. Believing the the outlying territory is entitled to just returns for the money paid into the treasury of the city, I declare in favor of improvements in such territory in proportion to the amount of taxes paid; and if any particular locality has been neglected, I favor the correction of such neglect as speedily as possible.

Favors Civil Service In Its Entirety.

5. I am thoroughly in accord with the spirit and purpose of the civil service provision of the city charter, and I believe the same should be lived up to in its entirety.

Hospital and Playground For Colored.

6. Believing that the colored people are entitled to a separate hospital for their sick and parks and playgrounds for their children, I declare in favor of these improvements.

Woman Suffrage

7. I rejoice with the good women of this state in the victory they have won for equal suffrage, as I believe there should be no discrimination against women on account of their sex, and I hope and trust that each and every woman in Knoxville will take advantage of her right to vote in the coming primary and election.

Law Enforcement

8. I am in favor of the strict enforcement of all laws on our statute books, and am opposed to discrimination in favor of any law violator or class of law violators.

In conclusion, permit me to say that I am in this race to win and I will appreciate every single vote I may receive. I welcome the fullest investigation at the hands of each and every voter, and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office in such a way as to prove that I have not abused the confidence reposed in me.

Respectfully,

NEAL ADAMS.



JOHN DOUGLASS

CANDIDATE FOR

CITY COMMISSIONER

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Greater Knoxville:—

After carefully considering the numerous suggestions from many citizens and taxpayers, both ladies and gentlemen, I have decided to become a candidate for City Commissioner at the non-partisan primary to be held September 6th.

I am a construction man of more than 30 years experience, having served Knox county four years as superintendent of roads and made a study of roads and streets, and I have decided that the city of Knoxville with its tremendous territory, should be divided into three grand divisions, taking from the river through on Broadway to the corporation line for one dividing line, and leaving one division south of the Tennessee river. In each division I would place a force of men under a division foreman.

Each one should have an outfit and funds should be set aside to maintain each of the three divisions year in and year out, keeping each foreman and his men working in his division all the time to repair streets and maintain water ways and ditches, as well as to grade and build new ones. When this plan has been tried, if the territory assigned to each foreman is still too large, I would divide it into six divisions.

I am a former railroad man and lost my right arm in the service. Later I lost two fingers and the thumb of my left hand by explosion in construction work.

I am a working man and believe in and always have believed in and strived for living wages and the eight-hour day for all working people. A working man can do more and better work in eight hours than in ten hours. It is necessary that a man have some time to rest. A working man is not a machine, but even machinery is improved by rest.

I am also in favor of and will vote for and work to maintain the double-platoon system for the fire department, and will favor a three-platoon system if the people want it. I also believe in and will support and maintain the civil service. Every man in every department should have a living wage.

I will support and work for an increase in teachers' salaries. I am in favor of the very best school system that can be adopted.

I am a man of family and a poor man and am asking the voters of Knoxville to elect me to a position where I can serve them in the line of work I have followed for so many years at the same time earn an honest living for myself and family.

Three years ago I was elected superintendent of roads for Knox county for a six year term and would be holding that position now except for the fact that I was wronged out of four years of the term by certain county officials who by under-handed methods secured the abolishment of the office by the legislature.

I want to say, that the report being circulated that I am drawing a salary from Knox county is not true, as the office I held, was abolished by the legislature and that ended the salary

I will appreciate the vote and influence of all citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, white and colored. If elected, I promise to make you an honest, efficient public servant.

Faithfully and sincerely,

JOHN DOUGLASS.

NOTICE

THE MOUNTAIN CITY MILL

AND

THE CHATTANOOGA BAKERY

ARE

UNFAIR

TO ORGANIZED LABOR

DO NOT USE--Mother's Self-Rising Flour, Mountain City Mills Flour.

Meal, Bran, or Lookour Cakes or Biscuits.

VOTE FOR E. W. NEAL Candidate For MAYOR

Primary Sept. 6th,

He Will Appreciate Your Support

Women in Industry.
The war is bringing American women into industry. During the first four months of 1918 some 45,000 women were placed in employment through the United States employment service. It was announced today. Placements are on the increase.

Seven bills framed by organized labor were passed by the Michigan legislature during the recent session. One of these prohibits sex discrimination in the payment of wages or persons engaged in the manufacture of products. Another bill enlarges the compensation rights under the workmen's compensation act.